



Sandringham Primary School & Sandringham Pre-School

A great place to be two



CLT message

It has been an exciting couple of weeks at Sandringham; our celebration of World Book Day, International Women's Day, Bake Sale, British Science Week, various school visits and of course you will have noticed the removal of most of the fencing in the KS2 playground due to the near completion of the Sandringham Autism Provision. More details about the official opening of the new building, along with an opportunity for parents to visit the setting will be sent out in due course.

At the Friends of Sandringham arranged Bake Sale for Medical Aid in Palestine, we raised a further £2,813.56. Thank you to the staff and community for supporting this sale.

Robert Cleary, Louise Bridge and Becky Reuben

Curriculum Team Notices

International Women's Day



Friday 8th of March was a day of global significance, a day when we collectively celebrated the achievements and contributions of women worldwide. All children across school had the opportunity to think about various careers and meet a number of women from our community who have interesting careers as part of International Women's Day assemblies. We hope that the children came home and talked about their learning. The children got to meet professional footballers, an architect, a record industry professional, an international lawyer, a business leader, a psychotherapist, a head teacher, police officers and a firefighter. Thank you all parents/ carers who gave up their time to come into school for the afternoon. Together, we could make the vision of empowerment and equality a reality. Happy International Women's Day!

Swimming

Next term the children will begin swimming lessons in Year 3,4 & 5 on the following dates. This year the lessons will be taking place at the Atherton Centre on Romford Road. We are awaiting confirmation about year six dates. Your year group leaders will be in touch about required kit

(swimming costume/ trunks, towel, swimming cap and goggles are optional) and each individual class times/ arrangements as well as asking for parental support for the journey to and from the pool.

Year 5 - 15th April-26th April

Year 4 - 17th June-28th June

Year 3 - 1st July-12th July



South Asian Heritage Week

As part of South Asian Heritage Week we are looking for creative parents/ members of the community to run henna stands over the week, if you are artist and able to support with this please get in touch by emailing fos@sandringham.newham.sch.uk



Wear your heritage day 3rd May 2024

The first Friday in May we invite EVERYONE to represent their family heritage in the clothing that they wear to school. You may choose to wear a countries traditional clothing or be more creative and design your own clothing with artefacts representing your personal heritage. There will be prizes for the people in each key stage who expresses themselves in the most creative way.

Author visit



Our school will be taking part in a special author visit being facilitated by celebrated, published author/teacher, **Banji Alexander – as seen on Britain's Got Talent.** Children in Year 1 to Y5 will take part in a workshop in the afternoon.

When? Tuesday 7th May 2024

Who for? Year 1 to Y5

There will be opportunity to pre-order his book: '**Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party**', closer to the time. The cost of the book is £10.

His website is www.banjialexander.com

Wellbeing Notice



Product Recall

Did you receive this gift at Christmas from the Christmas Toy Appeal? We have been informed that these toys have been recalled- see below for details.

Alert number: A12/00482/24

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Notifying country: Poland

Product category	Toys
Product	Duck toy
Name	Dancing duck
Brand	HOLA
Type / number of model	808
Barcode	5902802968100

World Autism Acceptance Week



On Friday 19th April, Mrs Hollinsworth, plus students and the SEND team, will be running 5K to celebrate Autism Acceptance Week. You can support Mrs Hollinsworth with this by sending your children to school in brightly coloured clothes, making posters to support her along the way and sponsoring her using this link

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helen-hollinsworth?utm_term=daJpyyQny

EYFS Notice

School Trip to Stepney City Farm – Sandringham Central (2-4 provision) February and March 2024

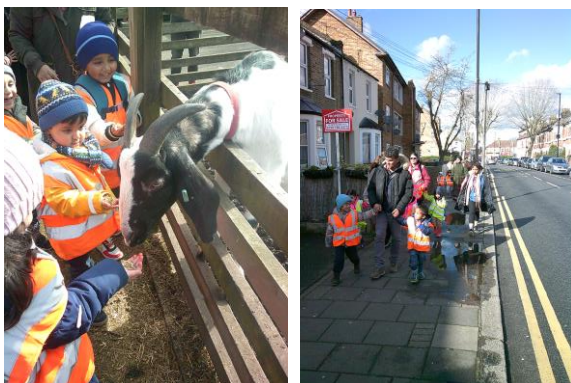
As part of our unit of learning, *Wonderful World of Animals*, we have spent the first three weeks of the term focusing on farm animals. To expand their experiences, the children had the opportunity to go on a full-day trip to Stepney City Farm.

At the farm, the children saw pigs and piglets, goats, chickens, donkeys, ducks, geese, sheep and lambs, rabbits and even ferrets! Their favourite part was to feed the animals through the fences and for others it was to pet the animals if they could reach them.

This all helped develop the area of Understanding the World, by having first hand experiences at the farm. The visit also challenged and supported children's Physical Development, as some children had to walk a long distance and take several modes of transport to get to the farm and back. Last but not least, it supported development in the area of Personal, Social and Emotional Development, as they had to demonstrate resilience, explore new environments and get close to the animals.

We are really proud of your child's engagement and hope they had a memorable learning experience!

Mr Bishop and Ms Bea



Any other information

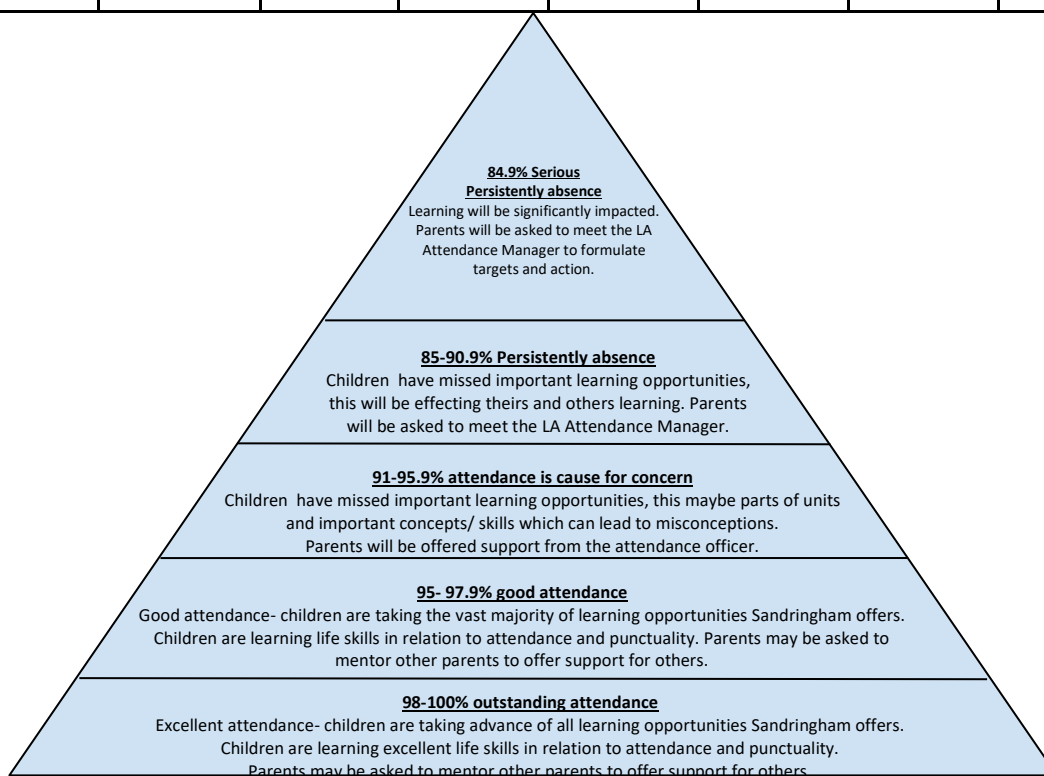
School uniform sale

We have some new school uniform available to purchase. Please email pastoralsupport@sandringham.newham.sch.uk and we will contact you directly to arrange this. We have limited sizes but can provide these details on request.



Attendance update

Sandringham Central (2-4 years)	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Pre school 80.9 Nursery 87.2%	89.1	91.8	92.2	93.7	93.7	94.5	95.1



Upcoming dates

Date and time	Event	Who this relates to	How to get more information
21/03/24	Early closure - 1.30pm finish	Reception - Year 6 Reception to Year Six times: Reception 1:35 Year One 1:40 Year Two 1:45 Year Three 1:40 Year Four 1:40 Year Five 1:45 Year Six 1:45	School calendar
29/2/24-5/3/24	Scholastic Book Fair	Reception - Year 6	Year groups will be notified of the dates closer to the time via a Weduc message
7/3/24	World Book Day	Whole school	A Weduc message will be sent closer to the time
28/3/24	Sandringham Central closed for Easter holidays	Sandringham Central (2-4) provision	A Weduc message will be sent closer to the time
28/03/24	Last day of Spring term. Reception to Year Six times: Reception 1:35 Year One 1:40 Year Two 1:45 Year Three 1:40 Year Four 1:40 Year Five 1:45 Year Six 1:45	Reception - Year 6	School calendar
15/04/24	School reopens	Whole school	School calendar
From 10th June 24 till 16th July 24	Summer Reading Challenge Library visits	1-6	Class teacher
Year 5 - 15th April-26th April	Year Five Swimming	Year Five	Class teachers/ Mr Vennus-Sports leader
19/04/24	Autism Acceptance Day	Whole School	Mrs Hollinsworth

29/4/24	South Asian Heritage Week.	Whole School	Mrs Reuben
TBC- linked to South Asian Heritage Week	Parent/ Pupil/ Staff Cricket Match. Please email Fos@sandringham.newham.sch.uk for more information	Whole School	Mrs Reuben/ Mr Vennus
1/5/24	Wear your heritage day- we invite everyone; children and adults, to represent their personal heritage with the clothes that they wear. You may choose to wear a sari or get creative representing whichever background you choose to share.	Whole School	Mrs Reuben
1/5/24	Sandringham Central parents meeting 4:30pm	Sandringham Central parents (2-4 provision)	Mrs Brennan and Miss Roberts - A WEDUC will be sent out nearer to the time
7/5/24	Sandringham Central parents meeting 9:15am	Sandringham Central parents (2-4 provision)	Mrs Brennan and Miss Roberts - A WEDUC will be sent out nearer to the time
Year 4 - 17th June-28th June	Year Four Swimming	Year Four	Class teachers/ Mr Vennus-Sports leader
Year 3 - 1st July-12th July	Year Three Swimming	Year Three	Class teachers/ Mr Vennus-Sports leader

Term dates

As a local authority maintained school we follow the [Newham term dates](#). This means that we have three big terms over the academic year; Autumn, Spring and Summer. These are organised into half terms which traditionally are about 6-8 weeks long with a week '**half term week**' in the middle.

[Please click here for the school term time calendar.](#)